

APPENDIX D

ASC ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY REGARDING LAND MANAGEMENT



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The Atlantic Salmon Commission's primary objective for owning and managing property or holding interest in property within Atlantic salmon watersheds is to protect and enhance salmon habitat and water quality in the rivers and tributaries. Lands or easements held by the Atlantic Salmon Commission will be managed primarily to maintain ecological systems, protect wildlife and fisheries values, and allow for multiple uses. These include but are not limited to forest production; wildlife habitat and population management; hunting, trapping, fishing and other land and water based recreation; research; and education. Forest management on ASC lands will have the objective of growing high quality forest products and reducing the risk of forest fires within the watershed. Activities on these lands will be conducted in a manner that does not degrade habitat and water quality.

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